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Special Sale on STOVES

To close out before inventory we are offering a nice assortment of Coal and Wood Heating Stoves at **REDUCED PRICES**. We offer your choice of Oak Carlands, Hot Blast Garlands, Hot Blast Round Oaks, for soft coal or wood.

Six second hand hard coal stoves, in good working order, from \$8.00 to \$18.00.
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Good second hand cooking stoves.

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We will keep our store open every evening during the year 1904. Just to accommodate us please drop in and see us. We keep **HARDWARE, STOVES, PAINTS**, in fact, a good many things, and we will sell our goods at prices that will suit you.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR LIVE POULTRY

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We would be pleased to have you call before selling elsewhere.
J. F. O'DONNELL, Manager

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YES OR NO?

Owosso People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mrs. Mary E. Kinney, of 865 Cornum avenue, says: "There were heavy aching pains through the small of my back, under the shoulder blades, and rheumatic pains through my thighs.

The kidney secretions became affected, being irregular and unnatural. My circulation was sluggish and I was bothered with numbness of my feet and hands, and if I pressed my fingers against the flesh the indentation remained for sometime. I tried many different medicines without obtaining any real benefit and I about lost faith in all remedies. I heard so often about Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and they were so highly recommended, that deciding to make one more trial I procured a box at Johnson's drug store and began to use them. They relieved me right away and although I took but one box my condition was changed so much for the better that I seemed like a different woman."

For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Successful Beet Grower.

Appropos of the raising of sugar beets as a profitable crop we have in our hands a statement from F. C. McEuen who raised 15 acres the past year. His experience is only one of a large number of growers, and as he has grown beets ever since the industry started here it will prove of interest to those contemplating raising beets.

Not including his time—
150 lbs. seed (10 lbs. per acre).....\$21.50
Thinning.....90.00
Weeding.....30.00
Topping.....72.00
Hauling.....73.26
Freight—Mason to Lansing.....71.16
Reed for 153 tons, 565 lbs. beets.....\$39.63
Profit.....\$388.95

Including his time and use of land—
Land, 85 per acre.....75.00
Plowing and fitting, 15 days at \$3.....45.00
150 lbs. seed.....21.50
Thinning, \$5.00 per acre.....90.00
Weeding, \$1.00 per acre.....30.00
Cultivating (one horse) 15 days at \$2.00.....30.00
Lifting, 5 days at \$3.00.....15.00
Topping, \$5.00 per acre.....90.00
Hauling, 5 miles at 60c per ton before taring.....100.32
Freight.....71.16
Received for beets.....\$388.95
Profit above all expenses.....\$10.97

These beets were raised on clover sod ground which had been mowed twice, and manured lightly. Most of the field was fall plowed and had not been manured before for fifteen years. Mr. McEuen has given the subject thorough study and advises everyone who can to raise at least from one to five acres every year.—Mason News.

Quackenbush Post G. A. R., will soon hold memorial services for the dead members.

Bennington Detective Association.

The Bennington Detective Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Hubbard; vice president, Fred Warren; secretary, T. J. Hicks; treasurer, G. W. Slater. The association has been in existence several years and has been of considerable value to its members.

Probate Court.

Claims were heard before court in the matter of the estates of William Fletcher and Thomas Wallace deceased.

Asa D. Whipple will render an account as executor of the will of Mason Wood, deceased, on Feb. 29.

Katherine E. Beck filed her account as executrix of the estate of Abel A. Williams, deceased, and was discharged. Value of estate about \$900 of which the said executrix is the sole legatee.

A. T. Holcomb, M. D., has petitioned the court to revise the hearing of claims in the estate of Levi Metcalf, deceased. The claim is for the sum of \$62.00. The matter will be heard before court on Feb. 18.

In the estate of Bessie Van Akin, a minor, the guardian, Harry H. Stone, has been discharged. The minor's property is located at Flint.

In the estate of Wallace L. and Maude N. Mann, minors, T. O. Mann, guardian, has sold property to the amount of \$266.

February Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors for the February term of court:

Hazelton.....Fred Lyons
Middlebury.....A. S. Roosa
New Haven.....Geo. Kern
Owosso.....Geo. A. McKenzie
Perry.....Ansel Dowd
Rush.....Judd King
Sciota.....Wm. Walters
Shiawassee.....S. J. Gurney
Venice.....Myron Fraser
Vernon.....W. P. Johnson
Woodhull.....E. M. Southwell
Owosso City—
First ward.....Daniel Burhans
Second ".....James Bartrem
Third ".....Thos. C. Johnson
Fourth ".....Douglas Wheeler
Fifth ".....Robert R. Marsh
Corunna City—
First ward.....Marvin Bishop
Second ".....L. M. Jackson
Third ".....Jasper Kelley
Antrim.....Frank Snell
Bennington.....George A. Cooper
Burns.....Wm. Mattison
Caledonia.....D. E. Sattton
Fairfield.....W. E. Scott
Hazelton.....Frank Vernon
Middlebury.....Eli McLain
New Haven.....R. C. Pennabaker
Owosso.....August Stewart
Perry.....Wallace E. Grout
Rush.....John Carmody

Horticultural Club.

C. B. Cook, '88, of Owosso, gave a talk before the Horticultural Club last Wednesday evening on Strawberry Culture. Mr. Cook has had considerable experience in strawberry raising, especially for fancy markets. He began this business in New York state, but for the last few years he has been in business at Owosso, Mich.

The talk was very interesting. The speaker discussed berry raising from the choosing of a location to the marketing of the fruit.

In choosing a location for a strawberry plantation he recommended that the amateur should select one with a loamy soil rather than clay, but clayey soil is more profitable if one understands how to handle it. This is learned only by experience.

He found it more profitable to plow the mulch under than to burn it on the ground. On well balanced soil he considered it equal to commercial fertilizers.

Mr. Cook practices the most advantageous methods in his operations. His plants are set in rows which are 16 inches and 32 inches apart and 4 to 5 feet apart in the row. This method has several advantages. He can cultivate both ways and finish a row each time across the field; then during the picking season the loss by the pickers' stepping on the fruit is greatly reduced. The layering is done by the use of short handled hoes. Two or three bushels of barley is sown to the acre as a cover crop when straw cannot be had for a mulch. His fruit is marketed in the Ohio basket, wrapped in paraffine paper. In this condition he has been able to get double the market price of berries put up in the old fashioned square box. The Sample and Marshall are his leading varieties.

The talk was the most interesting because Mr. Cook spoke from personal experience, giving the practical points in strawberry culture, and those methods which brought to him success in the business.—M. A. C. Record.

Ald. A. L. Nichols has moved his family to their own home on Ball street.

A Good Showing.

The annual statement of the Genesee and Shiawassee Patrons' Mutual Insurance Company has been filed with the county clerk, and shows that the company is in a very prosperous condition.

The Patrons total loss in 1903 was \$12.36; in 1902, \$78.28. The total membership, Jan. 1, 1904, was 368, the sum at risk, \$658,670.55. The sum in the treasury the first of the year was \$680.09. The gain in membership over 1903 was 72 members, and again of \$19,080.22 in property at risk.

Circuit Court.

Kilpatrick & Pierpont have filed a suppressed divorce case.

The case of H. Lackey vs. Belle Bartlett, of Perry, for the possession of property worth \$500, has been settled by Lackey securing possession of the land. Watson & Chapman represented Mr. Lackey.

James Griffin, who brought suit for \$5,000 against the Owosso Manufacturing Co., because he was injured by a cave-in while digging a trench at the factory, has been compelled to discontinue. He could not give security for costs.

Watson & Chapman, of Owosso, attorneys for plaintiff, are preparing briefs for the supreme court in the case of George McKenzie vs. The Michigan Central. Mr. McKenzie's carload of stock, shipped during the summer, was sidetracked at Chelsea on its way from Owosso to Detroit for many hours and suffered depreciation of value because of shrinkage. A justice court gave a verdict of more than \$100, as did the circuit court, and the railroad has appealed.

Attorneys Watson & Chapman, of Owosso, have noticed the following cases for trial at the February term of court: Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, of Durand, vs. Grand Trunk Railway; Benjamin Allen of Durand, vs. Grand Trunk Railway; Sherrard vs. Cudney; Charles Green vs. Lansing Telephone Co.; Asa Curtis vs. Owosso Mfg. Co.; and Anna Lingle vs. The Owosso Sugar Co. The firm has also entered its appearance for defendant in the case of Adon N. Smith vs. Samuel Lennon, administrator, which will be heard in the United States Court at Bay City soon.

Meeting of the Medical Society.

The Shiawassee County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday 2nd inst. There was a good attendance considering the stormy weather. Besides the local physicians, members were present from Perry, Morrice, Durand, Corunna, Oakley and Cheaning. Dr. Reuben Peterson, professor of Obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan, was present and gave a long, instructive and decidedly interesting talk on the subject of "operations at private residences."

This question was one of peculiar interest to the profession in this county as they are deprived of the advantages of a hospital. He spoke of the preparation of the room, what it should and should not contain, of the arrangement of the heating and lighting, of the preparation of the patient for operation, of the special duties of the nurse, and the care to see that instructions are followed, of the special aseptic preparation of the operator and his assistant, of the surgical instruments and other general outfit necessary to have on hand and how best to sterilize them and keep them sterile, and of the absolute necessity of having a skilled and careful anesthetizer, one in whom the operator has perfect confidence. He was not so particular whether ether or chloroform was administered provided it was in skilled hands. He next went into the after care of the patient, how watched, dieted and managed generally. With a trained nurse a trained assistant and a good anesthetizer, if this technique is carefully carried out, even very dangerous operations can be very satisfactorily performed at private residences. The talk was much enjoyed by the society and every one present took a lively part in the discussion which followed. A vote of thanks was given Dr. Peterson for his courtesy in attending the meeting and his excellent address.

Dr. Bailey, of Cheaning, was elected to membership; dues for the ensuing year were paid and other routine business transacted. Thus the organization is mainly educational in its aim. The reading of papers on medical and surgical questions and the discussions following, each physician giving the result of his own personal experience and observation cannot fail to be of much practical value to all; medical ideas are furnished up and the society kept fully abreast of medical progress. The community at large—the general public—are the gainers.

Lent begins Wednesday, Feb. 18; Easter Sunday comes April 8.

Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council on Monday evening, it was voted to extend the O. & C. E. Co.'s franchise eight years,—until 1934. In return the company agrees to spend \$10,000 in putting the power house and electric line connecting this city with Corunna in better condition. The company will turn over the voucher's of its expenses to a council committee, thus showing that it is keeping faith.

Some of the aldermen attempted to persuade their colleagues to purchase the "tramp," Silsby fire engine for \$550, but it was not done, and the engine will be shipped back.

Weighing Station at St. Johns.

The Owosso Sugar Company is contemplating the establishment of a weighing station at St. Johns, and will do so if as much as 250 acres can be contracted for with farmers in this vicinity. O. T. Schanck represents the company in this section and reports that over fifty acres have been contracted for already with good prospects of reaching the required amount. Hitherto farmers had to ship entire carloads of beets, or join with other shippers, the beets being weighed and tested at the factory. If a station is established here each farmer's load will be weighed and mixed with the other beets, the whole being shipped to Owosso. This would do away with all inconvenience, the result being the same as if each load was delivered direct to the factory.—St. Johns News.

Farmers' Clubs Meeting.

The annual meeting of the County Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Cornum M. E. church. Following is the program:

MORNING SESSION, 10:30.

Singing, "I love the dear old farm the best of all"—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. R. Woodhams
Address—Mayor W. F. Gallagher
"A Few Things the Farmer Doesn't Want"—Frank Whelan
"Commercial Fertilizers as Increasing the Fertility of the Soil"—F. W. Love.
Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30.

Election of officers
Piano Solo—Miss Kate Norton
"What Should Be an Ideal Home Life"—Mrs. L. D. Carson
Recitation—Fern Greenwald
"Planting and Caring for Corn"—Jas. D. Post

Discussion
Solo—Mrs. Frank Lewis
"Drains and Drain Commissioners"—C. W. Parker

Recitation—Florence Greenwald
"Work of the County School Commissioner"—Prof. H. E. Slocum
"Stock Feeding"—F. H. Miller

Question Box—In Charge of Senator A. B. Cook

Paper—Mrs. F. D. Clark

"Farm Life Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"—Mark D. Grout

"Some Legal Points the Farmer Ought to Know"—Judge Matthew Bush, S. S. Miner

Recitation—Mrs. Albert Buhl

Trade Mark—Mrs. Charles B. Cook

EVENING SESSION.

Music
"Farming by the Telephone and Top Buggy"—Dr. W. C. Hume.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. James Simeon.

"Women as Money Earners"—Mrs. Clayton Cook

"Success and Failure in Club Work"—A. L. Chandler

BURTON.

Mrs. P. H. Wilkin returned home from DeWitt the latter part of last week—Mrs. Susan Wright, who has been very ill, had a counsel of doctors Thursday—The young people of the Disciple church will give a social Friday evening Feb. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Aniler—Mr. and Mrs. John Ackroyd visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz Tuesday—The M. P. and the Missionary Societies will hold their February meeting next Tuesday, the 9th, at the home of Mrs. Sarah DeWitt, all are cordially invited to attend—Misses Alice Edwards and Florence Wilcox spent Saturday in Ovid with friends—Muri and Evald Ackroyd were the guests of Hattie Cadz Tuesday—There were seven more who united with the Methodist Protestant church last Thursday evening—Miss Mary Voorhees, of Ovid, was the guest of Miss Nellie Jenks Friday of last week—Miss Nora Leavitt, of Carland, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. A. L. Wright—Roy Bromley is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bromley, of Lansingburg—James Barrett is confined to the house with lumbago—Chas. Burbank and Homer Stiff are both quite ill at this writing.

Owosso, Lodge No. 61, Knight of Pythias, conferred the first degree, Thursday evening.

Spurious Accident.

Roy, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skinner, residing three miles northwest of Henderson, was kicked in the head by a horse, Wednesday while leading it to water, and probably fatally injured. His skull is fractured and a piece of the bone depressed until it rests on the brain.

Union Plains.

William McIntosh, of Detroit, was the guest of George Hale and family, Tuesday; also John Graham and Miss Susie Hale, of Fowlerville—Many farmers are getting out of wood and can not get into the woods with a team to procure more—Mrs. Merrill, of Bancroft, was buried here Thursday—Miss Herrick, a trained nurse from Detroit, is caring for Bert LeMay, who is improving slowly. Mrs. LaMay is also convalescent.

Lennon.

The social at Henry Martin's was well attended and a good time was had. Proceeds about \$12.00—Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, of Battle Creek, are visiting here—Miss Norinne Desmond returned Monday from Gaines—T. A. Mears called on friends in Owosso Saturday afternoon—Miss Clara Conlin will visit friends in Owosso, Lansingburg and Lansing; she left Thursday—The Epworth League will give a lecture course of four numbers to begin at once—W. J. Mears, of Flushing, called on his son Thomas, Monday—Miss Gertie Hamblin visited at Duffield Sunday—The Lennon schools will give a social at the school on Friday evening February 13, everyone bring box and two valentines, home made ones.

Six Mile Creek.

The miners are about the only ones that are in a warm place just now, and they are as busy as can be, cannot mine coal fast enough to supply people, a great many go away without it—The Ladies Aid met at Lewis Jones' on Wednesday, a fair turn out for a bad day, all report a good time and a good dinner—Fred Frye's father is very sick at his house—We hear that a son of Mr. Hillis, north of here, is very sick with typhoid fever but is improving a little—We pity anyone that has to move these days, but they think it is better to keep at it for fear it may be worse a month or two later. We dislike to move a great ways from a good hot stove and don't intend to either—The Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Day on Friday of last week, there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the occasion very much—Our mail carriers have about all they can do to go through, we would not blame them if they turned back; there will soon be a change in the routes in this section—The milk men still keep running so as to keep the creameries in motion, but each one earns all he gets this winter, sure—The weather is too cold for people to drive to Owosso so the merchants will have a little rest, but they will be glad to see us when they get out of butter and eggs—The thermometer was almost as low yesterday as it has been this winter.

A Mysterious Aerial Globe.

One of the attractions planned for the St. Louis World's Fair will be an aerial globe, 700 feet high. Some idea of its magnitude can be obtained after comparing it with the popular Ferris wheel, which is considered a crude affair beside it. This statement is also appropriate, after comparing the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters with the other stomach remedies. Its 50 years' record of cures puts it so far in the lead as a family medicine that the others are considered crude affairs and hardly worth a trial. Then don't delay, get your bottle of Stomach Bitters today, and you will be always well, especially in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, insomnia, chills, colds or malaria, fever and ague. The Bitters positively cures these ailments as thousands have voluntarily testified. Try it and see for yourself.

Roy Dean has recovered from a severe illness.

Too young to do anything; too old to do anything. The time between is very short. Save something in interest-bearing certificates of deposit.

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